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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: APPROACHES TO COUNTRIES OF
TRADITIONAL IMMIGRATION

REF: STATE 190638

1. IN CONVERSATION AUGUST 16 WITH FONOFF UNDERSECRETARY
FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES JOAQUIN FONSECA,
POL COUNSELOR RAISED SUBJECT OF THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND
PRESENTED POINTS IN REFTEL AS WELL AS THOSE IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES.

2. FONSECA WAS FAMILIAR WITH INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND
WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THEIR PLIGHT. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT
COLOMBIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT WAS SERIOUS AND THAT GOC AGREE-
MENT TO RESETTLE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES OR TO ESTABLISH A QUOTA
FOR THEM WAS PROBLEMATIC. POL COUNSELOR REITERATED THAT EVEN
A MODEST QUOTA WOULD BE HELPFUL. FONSECA SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS
MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO AND WOULD TRY TO HAVE A
PROMPT REPLY.

3. POL COUNSELOR FOLLOWED UP ON AUGUST 19 WITH FONSECA'S
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DEPUTY, ALVARO BONILLA (FONSECA WAS NOT AVAILABLE). BONILLA
WAS AWARE OF THE EARLIER REPRESENTATION BUT DID NOT KNOW
WHETHER LIEVANO HAD FORMULATE A POSITION ON THE REFUGEE
QUESTION.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP AND WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT
INFORMED.

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